

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Guatemala August 10 and September 16, 1944
Entered into force September 16, 1944*

*Extended by agreements of October 23, 1945 and May 6, 1947;¹
June 29 and July 10, 1948;² and July 28 and August 19, 1949³
Terminated June 30, 1950⁴*

59 Stat. 1271; Executive Agreement Series 450

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Guatemala, August 10, 1944

No. 274

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's courteous Note of July 15, 1944 (No. 9175) in which Your Excellency was so good as to indicate the desire of the Government of Guatemala to enter into a cooperative educational program to be undertaken jointly between the Government of Guatemala and an Agency of the Government of the United States in the Republic of Guatemala.

The Government of the United States of America is prepared to assist the Government of Guatemala with such a program by contributing the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) with the understanding that the Republic of Guatemala will contribute Fifty Thousand Quetzales (Q50,000) for the same program. The assistance of the Government of the United States of America will be rendered through its agency, the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated, a corporation of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, to which it is hoped Your Excellency's Government would extend all the rights and privileges in Guatemala to which the Foundation would be entitled as an agency of the United States Government or which would facilitate its part in the cooperative educational program.

¹ TIAS 2073, *post*, p. 583.

² TIAS 2076, *post*, p. 599.

³ TIAS 2077, *post*, p. 607.

⁴ By agreement of June 30, 1950, between representatives of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Guatemalan Minister of Public Education (not printed).

It is my understanding that the Government of Guatemala would be disposed to include among those rights and privileges the entry, free of customs duties and other taxes and charges, of the official supplies and equipment for the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated, as well as the personal effects and supplies of the employees of the Foundation who are citizens of the United States receiving compensation from any Government; and that the Foundation would be accorded every feasible facility of free communication and transportation within the limits of Guatemala and that it and its employees would be free of internal taxation.

It is also my understanding that the full details of the program will be worked out in an agreement between the appropriate officer of the Government of Guatemala and representative of the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated.

I should appreciate receiving from Your Excellency confirmation that my understanding is satisfactory to the Government of Guatemala.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

BOAZ LONG

His Excellency

Licenciado don CARLOS SALAZAR,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Guatemala.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA
Diplomatic Section
No. 11959

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GUATEMALA, *September 16, 1944*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have had the honor to receive Your Excellency's very courteous note number 274, dated August 10 last, by which you are good enough to inform me that the Government of the United States is prepared to contribute the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the carrying out of the cooperative educational program, with the understanding that the Government of Guatemala will contribute, for the same purpose, the sum of fifty thousand quetzales; and that the assistance of the Government of the United States will be rendered through its agency, the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated, which is a corporation of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, to which it is hoped that this Government will extend all the rights and privileges to which it is entitled as an agency of the United

States Government and the necessary facilities for playing its part in the cooperative educational program.

Your Excellency is good enough to state that you understand that the Government of Guatemala will be disposed to include among those rights and privileges the entry, free of customs duties and other taxes and charges, of the official supplies and equipment of the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated, as well as the personal effects and supplies of the employees of the Foundation who are citizens of the United States receiving compensation from the United States Government; and that the Foundation will be accorded every facility of free communication and transportation within the limits of Guatemala and, in addition, that the Foundation and its employees will be exempt from internal taxation.

I am pleased to state to Your Excellency that the Department of Public Education has informed me that, on the 12th of August, there was signed the agreement ⁵ specifying the details and modalities of the cooperative educational program; and, with respect to the rights and privileges which this Government is to extend to the Foundation and its employees, I am glad to inform Your Excellency that the said Department of Public Education has communicated to me, in a note which I have just received, that Your Excellency's interpretation of the matter is entirely satisfactory to the Government of Guatemala; for which effect, the above-mentioned Department of Public Education hopes to receive the declarations which the Inter-American Educational Foundation may make to the Government concerning the importation of official articles and equipment intended for the Foundation and the personal articles and effects of its employees, in order to take steps with the Department of Hacienda and Public Credit, in each case, for the free entry into the country of such articles.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest and most distinguished consideration,

CARLOS SALAZAR

His Excellency BOAZ LONG,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States.
City.

⁵ TIAS 2073, *post*, p. 586.